GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2941
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2007
TOBACCO BOARD
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tobacco Board has made any survey about the cultivation of beedi tobacco in various States;

(b) if so, the details of acreage and production during 2005-2006 and 2006-07, State- wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide incentives to farmers for the cultivation of beedi tobacco;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c), (d) & (e): No, Sir. Tobacco Board deals with production and regulation of Flue Cured Virginia tobacco only.